

Widow's Tales

I. American Housewife

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Facile ♩ = 58

Solo

p

sul pont. (N.B.)

pp

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pp

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pp

3

5

sul d

7 *sul g*

A **Visciously** *shriek gliss.* **Slower: Calmly, with Underlying Anxiety**

Vln I

Vln II *ease into normal bowing* *ppp* *mp* *f* *mp* *mp*

Vla *ease into normal bowing* *ppp* *mp* *f* *mp*

Vlc *ease into normal bowing* *ppp* *mp* *f* *mp*

10 *Solo* *mf*

Vln I

Vln II *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Vla

Vlc

14 *end Solo* **B** **Anxiety More Apparent**

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mp* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vlc *Solo* *f*

C

Musical score for measures 22-30. The score is for Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla), and Violoncello (Vlc). Measure 22 is marked with a box 'C'. The music features intricate patterns with triplets and quintuplets. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*. There are fermatas over measures 28 and 29.

D Increased Tension **E Calmly**

Musical score for measures 31-36. The score is for Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla), and Violoncello (Vlc). Measures 31-35 are marked with a box 'D Increased Tension' and measure 36 with a box 'E Calmly'. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*. Performance instructions include *(w/Vlc)* and *(w/Vla)*. There are fermatas over measures 35 and 36.

37 Solo **Lento, Draw Out**

Musical score for measures 37-40. The score is for Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla), and Violoncello (Vlc). Measure 37 is marked with a box 'Solo'. The music features a melodic line in the Violin I part. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *pp*. Performance instructions include *Lento, Draw Out*. There are fermatas over measures 39 and 40.